GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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SOIL EROSION
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the measure the Government propose to take to check soil erosion caused by Ganga river in Bhagalpur and Kahalgaon in Bihar;

(b) whether adequate funds have been allocated for the purpose; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) Flood Management being a State subject, the responsibility of planning, funding, executing and operating of flood control schemes including soil erosion primarily rests with the concerned State Governments. Theassistance rendered by the Central Government is technical, catalytic and promotional i n nature. No scheme t o check the soil erosion caused by Ganga river in Bhagalpur and Kahalgaon in Bihar has been received from the State Government.

(b) & (c) Does not arise.